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Thomas E. Pank
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Re: MTD Laboratory Test Certification for the BayFilter by BaySaver Technologies, Inc.

Effective Date: September 1, 2011

Expiration Date: September 1, 2013

TSS Removal Rate: 80%

Dear Mr. Pank:

The Stormwater Management Rules at N.J.A.C. 7:8 allow the use of manufactured treatment devices (MTDs) for compliance with the design and performance standards provided that the pollutant removal rates have been verified by New Jersey Corporation for Advanced Technology, NJCAT, and certified by the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (NJDEP).

The certification process was revised through the "Transition for Manufactured Treatment Devices," dated July 15, 2011. NJDEP has determined that BayFilter by BaySaver Technologies, Inc. is consistent with the criteria under *A. Manufactured Treatment Devices with Interim Certifications*. Therefore, **NJDEP certifies the use of the BayFilter by BaySaver Technologies, Inc. with an 80% TSS removal rate, provided that the project design is consistent with the following conditions:**

1. The various models and associated water quality flow capacities shall be sized for the peak flow of the New Jersey Water Quality Design Storm per N.J.A.C. 7:8-5.
2. The peak inflow of the Water Quality Design Storm is limited to 0.067 cfs per cartridge. The maximum inflow area per cartridge is limited to 0.7 acres of impervious area.
3. Sufficient draindown cartridges must be placed in any system to ensure that the draindown time for the Water Quality Design Storm does not exceed thirty-six (36)

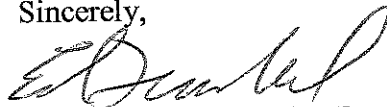
hours. Draindown cartridges must be installed to drain the chamber to within 0.5 inches from the bottom of the chamber. The system must be configured such that flow will begin when the water reaches 28 inches above the vault floor. Full design flow will be achieved when flow reaches 34 inches above the vault floor.

4. The BayFilter must provide a minimum of 7 sf of settling area for every BayFilter cartridge. If the Water Quality Design Storm is controlled by upstream detention / attenuation for 12 hours or more the minimum settling area does not apply.
5. The BayFilter is certified as an off-line system. Any flow above the New Jersey Water Quality Design Storm must be bypassed around the system.
6. This certification does not extend to the enhanced removal rates under N.J.A.C. 7:8 – 5.5 through the addition of settling chambers (such as hydrodynamic separators) or media filtration practices (such as a sand filter).
7. The maintenance plan for the sites using this device shall incorporate at a minimum, the maintenance requirements for the Bayfilter shown attached.

In addition to the attached, any project with a Stormwater BMP subject to the Stormwater Management Rules, N.J.A.C. 7:8, must include a detailed maintenance plan. The detailed maintenance plan must include all of the items identified in Stormwater Management Rules, N.J.A.C. 7:8-5.8. Such items include, but are not limited to, the list of inspection and maintenance equipment and tools, specific corrective and preventative maintenance tasks, indication of problems in the system, and training of maintenance personnel. Additional information can be found in Chapter 8: Maintenance of the New Jersey Stormwater Best Management Manual.

NJDEP anticipates proposing further adjustments to this process through the readoption of the Stormwater Management Rules. Additional information regarding the implementation of the Stormwater Management Rules, N.J.A.C. 7:8, are available at www.njstormwater.org. If you have any questions regarding the above information, please contact Ms. Sandra Blick of my office at (609) 633-7021.

Sincerely,



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February 3, 2009

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RE: Email Requesting Maintenance Information 1/28/09

Dear Sandy,

The BayFilter system requires periodic maintenance to continue operating at the design efficiency. The maintenance process consists of the removal and replacement of each BayFilter cartridge and the cleaning of the vault or manhole with a vacuum truck. BayFilter maintenance should be performed by a BaySaver Technologies, Inc. (BTI) certified maintenance contractor.

The BayFilter cartridges are provided on an exchange basis and are refilled by BTI and reused. Certain components are replaced such as the filter fabric, media and any part that would not fully function for the next life cycle. The media and any non-recyclable components are disposed of by BTI as part of the exchange.

The maintenance cycle of the BayFilter system will be driven mostly by the actual solids load on the BayFilter system. The system should be checked periodically to be certain it is operating correctly. Since stormwater solids loads can be variable, it is possible that the maintenance cycle could be more or less than the projected duration.

BTI recommends the BayFilter system be inspected every six (6) months after its initial installation and inspected annually after the first year of installation. The BayFilter system has two indicators that maintenance is required. The two indicators are sediment storage capacity and flow capacity.

Sediment Storage Capacity:

Since the majority of the sediments are ultimately collected on the vault floor (some are contained within the media and fabric) and the flow enters the cartridge through the bottom, there is a limit to the practical storage capacity of sediments between the vault floor and the bottom of the cartridge. At the point that the sediments cover the 4" outlet manifold pipes, there is only about 1.5" of capacity remaining until the sediments will be at a level that the water will no longer flow into the filter. During maintenance the cartridges should be exchanged and the vault cleaned. Upon inspection sediment levels can easily be measured with a measuring stick. The maintenance

personnel will need to take a proper length measuring stick and measure the sediment depth from the vault floor. If the vault floor has 4" of sediment accumulated the system must be maintained.

Flow Capacity:

Each BayFilter system is designed to operate at a specific minimum flow. A simple check of the system after any storm event will indicate if it is operating properly. For flow-based systems, they should be checked within twenty four (24) hours of the end of the inflow to make certain there is no standing water above the bottom of the cartridges. For a detention/water quality volume-based system, this inspection should occur around 40 hours after the cessation of inflow. In either case, upon inspection if the water level is not below the bottom of the filter cartridge the system must be maintained.

Maintenance on a BayFilter system is easy and requires no special training. There is no need for special or additional tools and equipment. When maintenance is being performed on a BayFilter system there are several steps which should be executed properly:

1. Remove the manhole covers and open all access hatches.
2. Before entering the system make sure the air is safe per OSHA standards or use a breathing apparatus. Use low O₂, high CO₂, or other applicable warning devices per regulatory requirements. The stormwater maintenance technician must be certified for confined space entry.
3. Using a vacuum truck remove any liquid and sediments that can be removed prior to entry.
4. A chain and trolley system is installed with each project. The chain and trolley system are used to lift the cartridges off the manifold system and move them towards the opening of the vault. The chain and trolley system connect to the eyelet of the filter cartridge. Once the cartridge has been lifted, it can be moved with ease towards the vault opening and lifted out by a vacuum truck.
5. Use the small lift or boom of the vacuum truck to remove the used cartridges by lifting them out of the vault.
 - a. Any cartridges that cannot be lifted, can be slid along the floor to a location where they can be lifted via a small lift or boom.
 - b. A BayFilter system in a manhole configuration will not require a trolley. The vacuum truck will be able to lift out the cartridges from the manhole opening.

6. When all filter cartridges are removed, vacuum out the remainder of the solids and water; then loosen the stainless steel clamps on the Fernco couplings for the manifold and remove the drain pipes as well. Carefully cap the manifold and Fernco's then rinse the floor and remove the remainder of the collected solids.
7. Clean the manifold pipes, inspect and reinstall. After all the sediment has been sucked out by the vacuum truck, the outlet manifold system needs to be reassembled.
8. The new BayFilter cartridges can be lowered down into the vault and the trolley system used to lift and lower the cartridges on top of the outlet manifold system. After all the filter cartridges are replaced, close all covers.
9. The used cartridges must be sent back to BaySaver Technologies, Inc. for exchange/recycling and credit on undamaged units.

NJDEP recommends that all stormwater treatment systems be inspected quarterly and after storms exceeding one (1) inch of rainfall. Maintenance requirements as recommended in the Best Management Practices (BMP) Manual, suggest that the BayFilter system should be inspected and maintained in accordance with both the NJDEP's and the manufacturer's instructions.

Sincerely

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